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A GREAT VIOLIN MYSTERY!!
A ONE SHOT WITH A FULL COLOR SPREAD AND 49 PAGES!!
FOR THAT MELODY,
A SOUL WAS SOLD TO THE DEVIL...
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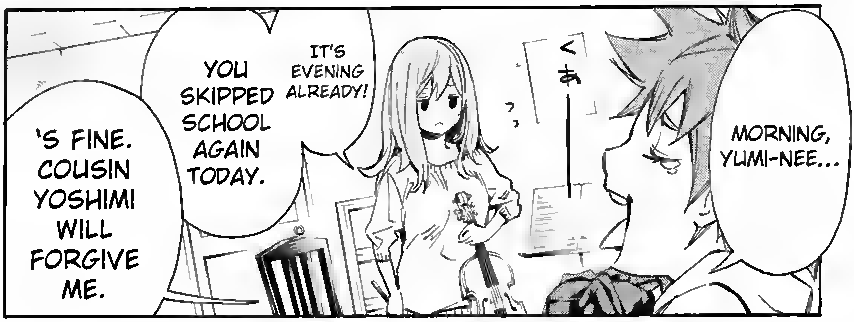
ディアボロ
diavolo del violino
卓上のアゲハ（全3巻）発売中!!
FURUYA ITSUKI

LET THE EXECUTION BEGIN!!!
THIS IS THE CRIMINAL ZENOBIA EVANI—
Flashback—
HAS DEVILS LIVING WITHIN!
WHY!? HE'S THE CENTURY'S BEST VIOLINIST!
HE WAS RECOG-NISED BY THE EMPEROR HIMSELF!
SHUT UP.
THIS BASTARD'S MUSIC...

TAKA-
SHINA
VIOLIN
CLASS

HEY, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP THERE FOR?
CUT IT OUT OR I'LL GET MAD, MIKOTO-KUN.


MORNING, YUMI-NEE...
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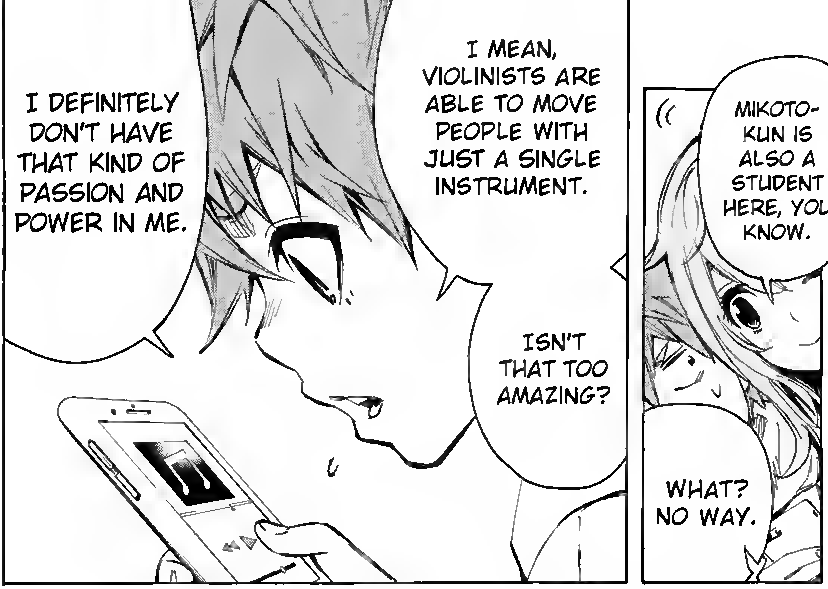
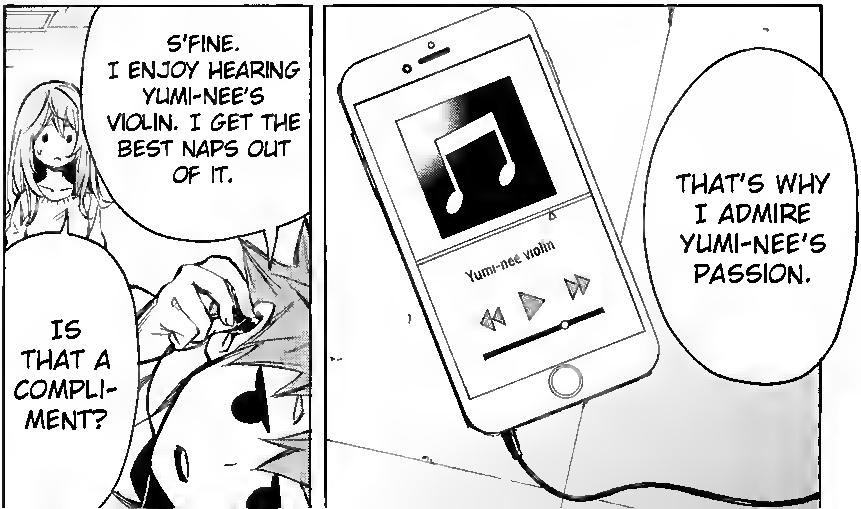
IT'S EVENING ALREADY!
YOU SKIPPED SCHOOL AGAIN TODAY.
'S FINE. COUSIN YOSHIMI WILL FORGIVE ME.

TUITION OR WHATEVER ISN'T REALLY NEEDED, ANYWAY.
DROP OUT BECAUSE OF POOR ATTENDANCE, THEN WORK 'TILL DEATH.
THAT IS THE LIFE PLAN OF KOZUKI MIKOTO.

YOU'VE GOT NO DREAMS ...
I CAN HARDLY IMAGINE YOU'RE A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT.
WHAT-EVER. LEAVE ME ALONE.
LOOK HERE.
MY DREAM IS TO BECOME A VIOLIN TEACHER!
AT HERE, CULTIVATE ANO PROOUCE THE TOP-CLASS VIOLINISTS!
.....
THOUGH THERE AREN'T ANY STUDENTS HERE.
WELL... I AM QUITE THE UNKNOWN MUSICIAN, AFTER ALL...
AT LEAST ONE PERSON ENTERING A COMPETITION WOULD GAIN PRESTIGE...
VIOLIN CONTEST


I DEFINITELY DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF PASSION AND POWER IN ME.
I MEAN, VIOLINISTS ARE ABLE TO MOVE PEOPLE WITH JUST A SINGLE INSTRUMENT.
ISN'T THAT TOO AMAZING?
MIKOTO-KUN IS ALSO A STUDENT HERE, YOU KNOW.
WHAT? NO WAY.

EH...?
TRYING SO HARD TO DO SOMETHING IMPOSSIBLE IS JUST TOO IDEALISTIC.


S'FINE. I ENJOY HEARING YUMI-NEE'S VIOLIN. I GET THE BEST NAPS OUT OF IT.
IS THAT A COMPLI-MENT?
Yumi-nee violin
THAT'S WHY I ADMIRE YUMI-NEE'S PASSION.

YUMI-NEE, DELIVERY'S COMING. BETTER GET OUT THERE FIRST.
HUH?
CHIWA DELIVERY SERVICE HERE~!
LO DING DONG
IT REALLY IS DELIVERY!
COMING!
!

!BAM
SHRIEK
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
?
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK
A VIOLIN?
WHY'S IT HERE IN THIS KIND OF PLACE?
KIDDO, YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE?
WHO'S THERE?
I'VE FINALLY FOUND YA.

THE HELL IS THIS!?
I'LL BE TAKING YOUR LEFT ARM.
!!!?
WHAT CRAP ARE YOU SPOUTING?

'SUP, I'M A DEMON.
NOW, LET'S START THE SHOW.
AS THE ULTIMATE VIOLINIST!!

!!
MIKOTO-KUN!?
WHOOSH
Flash
I'M BACK!!
THUD
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
THUD
THE HELL JUST HAPPENED? VIOLIN DEVIL?
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IMPOSSIBLE! EXACTLY WHAT...

GOOD EVENING, KIDDO.
PUH
IT'S HERE!!
FWAP
WAIT, WNEN DID I BRING TNIS VIOLIN NOME!?
'CUZ. IT'S. STUCK. WITH. YOUR. LEFT. HAND.
FORGIVE ME. IT'S THE FIRST TIME IN HUNDREDS OF YEARS I COULD SPEAK WITH A HUMAN. I'M REALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE CHANCE GOD HAS BESTOWED UPON ME!
SORRY I SURPRISED YA EARLIER!
SINCE IT'S BEEN AWHILE, I HAD TO LET OFF SOME STEAM.
WNAT'S WRONG WITN YOU?
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS DEMONS!
GET OUT OF HERE!
NO WAY YOU'RE TAKING MY SOUL!
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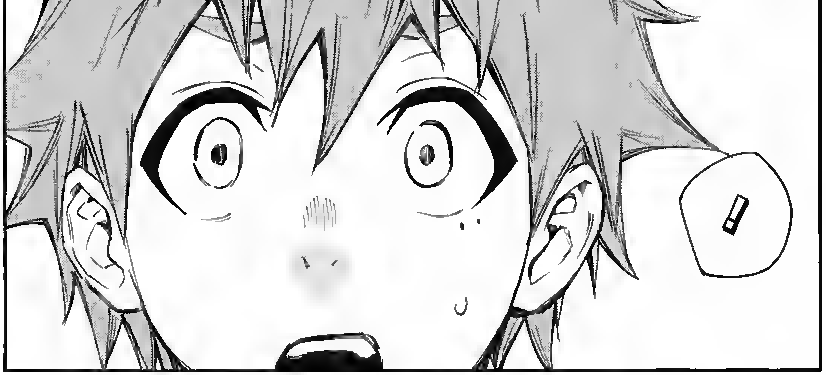
SOUL?
HOW RUDE.
MY WISH IS TO BE ABLE TO PLAY THE VIOLIN ONCE AGAIN. SUCH A NOBLE WISH, NO?
THAT'S RIGHT! I LOVE THE VIOLIN!
As I thought can't take a picture
IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHY'S A DEMON INSIDE A VIOLIN?
LONG AGO, AT THE RISE OF MUSIC IN THE WORLD,
DEMONS' POWERS WERE BORROWED ALONG WITH OTHER THINGS.

I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I WAS ONCE A HUMAN.
!?
MY NAME IS ZENOBIA. CALL ME ZENO.
SO THEY CUT OFF MY RIGHT ARM AND BROUGHT ME TO EXECUTION.
Hundred years ago, I was the century's genius, or so I was called.
Even the Emperor recognised me—as a violinist.
However, those that were jealous of my glory thought that
my music had devils living within.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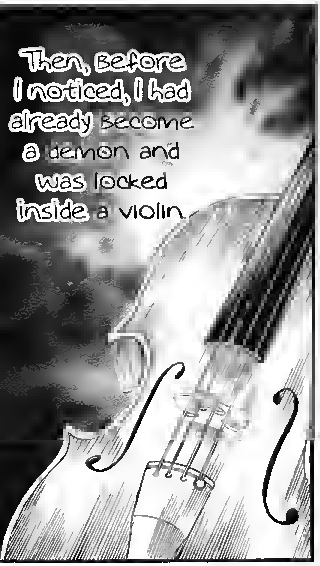
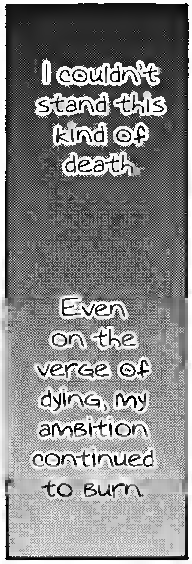

Then, before I noticed, I had already become a demon and was locked inside a violin.

I didn't care if I sold my soul to demons.
I just wanted keep on playing the violin!


I couldn't stand this kind of death.
Even on the verge of dying, my ambition continued to burn.

...I SEE.
THAT'S WHY MY LEFT ARM'S LIKE THIS.

LEFT HAND FOR THE STRINGS! RIGHT HAND FOR THE BOW!
PLAY IT TOGETHER!!
DAMN RIGHT! BUT I ALSO NEED YOUR RIGHT ARM!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN HEAR MY VOICE. THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE PERSON.
THAT'S IMPOSSI-BLE.
I DON'T HAVE ANY INTERESTS DOING THAT CRAP.
GO POSSESS SOMEONE ELSE.
WHAT'S WITH THAT ANNOYED FACE!?
DON'T MESS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S LEFT HAND!
WHY NOT!? I WANNA PLAY! I WANNA PLAY! I WANNA PLAAAAAAY!!
LOOK, YOUR LEFT HAND'S SAYING IT WANTS TO PLAY.

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FATE, MIKOTO!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP REFUSING?
For now, I need to think of a way to get rid of him
YUMI-NEE MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING.

YUMI-NEE?
Someone else came to class?

A STUDENT HERE?
NO. HE'S NEXT DOOR'S ...
!
MIKOTO-KUN...
WHO-ZZAT?
THIS ROOM'S LANDLORD.
AS I THOUGHT, NOT EVEN ONE STUDENT...
NOT GOOD... HOW ARE YOU GOING TO PAY THE MONTHLY RENT?
!
I MUST CHASE YOU OUT. YOU'LL HAVE TO FINO SOMEONE ELSE TO HELP YOU.
I'M AFRAID THIS CAN'T GO ON.

PLEASE! PLEASE LET US USE IT A BIT LONGER. GIVE US A BIT TIME!
THIS CLASSROOM IS MY WHOLE DREAM!
HMPH. HOW STUPID.
DID YOU REALLY THINK SOMEONE WOULD WANT TO LEARN FROM A THIRD-RATE MUSICIAN LIKE YOU?
HOW ABOUT YOU GET A TASTE OF REALITY ALREADY?
I'M ACTUALLY THE VICTIM HERE.
JUST GIVE UP AND WRAP THIS CLASSROOM QUICKLY.
Drip-drip
Drip-drip

Tap
Tap
N-NO... IT'S NOT M-...
MIKOTO-KUN!?
WHAAAT!? YOU SHITTY BRAT!!
YOU BECOME A FIRST-CLASS VIOLINIST! THEN STUDENTS WILL GATHER AROUND HERE, HOW'S THAT?
!
FINE, MIKOTO!
The hell you doingggggg Zeno!?
I ALSO WANT TO CONTINUE PLAYING THE VIOLIN! I UNDERSTAND HER PAIN AND FEELINGS PERFECTLY!

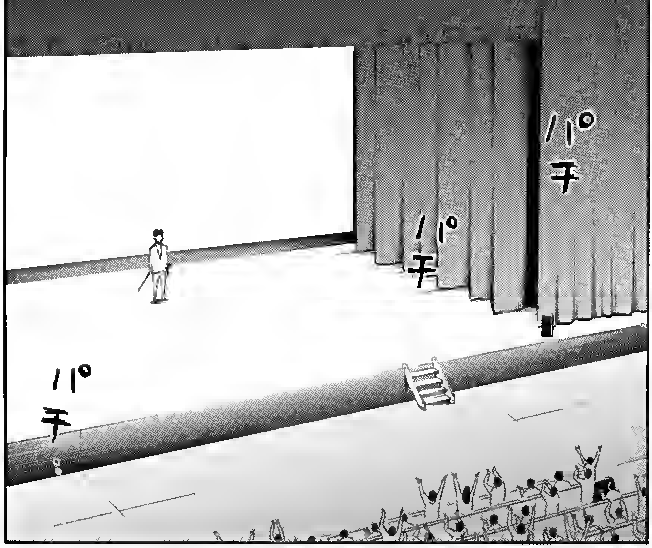
STOP SPOUTING NONSENSE! EVEN IF I BORROW ZENO'S POWER
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO IT!
BEFORE YOU EVEN TRIED—
ZENO AND YUMI-NEE ARE REALLY AMAZING.
SORRY. I WAS VERY HAPPY WHEN YOU NEEDED ME SO MUCH...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO PLAY THE VIOLIN?
IT'S NOT SOMETHING REASONA-BLE.
!?
JOY, ANGER, SORROW, PASSION.
THE MELODY OF YOUR VIOLIN CHANGES ACCORDINGLY TO YOUR FEELINGS.
THERE AREN'T ANY OTHER INSTRUMENTS THAT RESPOND TO HUMANS' FEELINGS AS DRAMATICALLY AS THE VIOLIN.

ONCE YOU HAVE FELT THAT SENSATION, YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH OF IT!
YOU'D EVEN BE WILLING TO SELL YOUR SOUL TO THE DEMON!
THE MELODY IT PRODUCES THEN MAKES PEOPLE TREMBLE! IT MOVES THEM!
EXCITES THEM!!

SINCE LONG 'TILL NOW, YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING SHIMMERING INSIDE YOU.
...EVEN SOMEONE LIKE ME
IS ALLOWED TO MOVE PEOPLE?
ALL RIGHT. LET'S GIVE IT A TRY.
THE VIOLIN CAN GIVE YOU THE ANSWER.

AS A STUDENT HERE,
I'LL BECOME A FIRST-CLASS VIOLINIST.
HAH?
IF I MANAGE TO PULL OFF THE CONTEST AND GATHER SOME STUDENTS
I CAN JUST PAY WITH THE PRIZE MONEY, RIGHT?
WELL, THAT'S FINE.
YOU SEEM LIKE AN AMATEUR. SURE YOU CAN DO IT?
W-WELL ... NO HARM TRYING.
HOWEVER, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.

♪ TAKA-SHINA VIOLIN CLASS ♫
LET'S START WITH THE BASICS!
ALWAYS KEEP THE BOW AT 90°!
MATCH IT WITH LEFT HAND'S POSITION!
QUICK! GET READY TO DO A CROSS FROM G-STRING TO E-STRING!
COUNT THE BEATS IN YOUR HEAD!
MIKOTO-KUN!
HOW PATHETIC. IS THAT YOUR ALL?
...LIKE HELL IT IS.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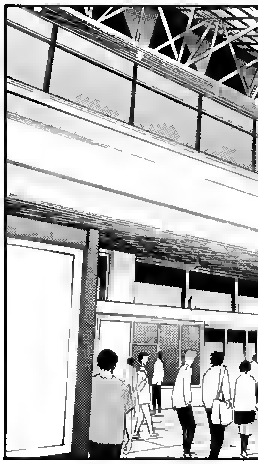
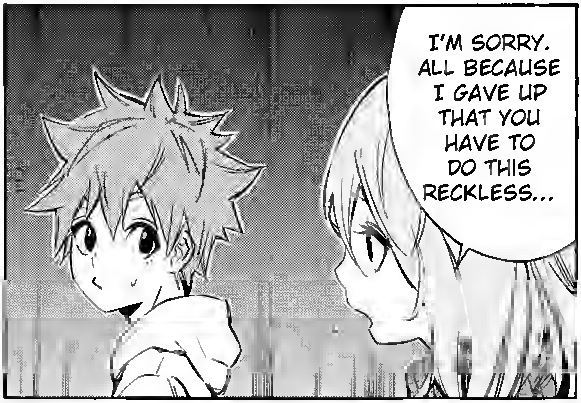


MIKOTO, ARE YOU OKAY?
Next participant No 13
Kozuki Mikoto representative of Takashima Violin Class


I'M SORRY. ALL BECAUSE I GAVE UP THAT YOU HAVE TO DO THIS RECKLESS...

HELL YES.
YOU'RE WAY TOO TENSE!
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I'LL JUST GIVE IT MY ALL.
DON'T WORRY.
HERE WE GO, ZENO.

SFX: SHIREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEK

THIS IS PAINFUL TO LISTEN...
HE CAN'T PLAY AT ALL!
HOW AWFUL!!
STOP IT! YOU SUCK!
YOU SOIL THE COMPETITION!
SCRAM!
GET THE AHGLE AND ACCELERATE THE BOW!
G! A! UP AND DOWN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MIKOTO!?
CROSSING! STRING-CROSSING! DO ALL 4 STRINGS AND YOU'LL BE FINE!
RELAX YOUR LEFT ARM!

I'M DONE WITH THIS!
AAAAAAAH!!
!!
JUST STOP ALREADY.
!

THE PERFOR-MANCE STOPPED ...
WHAT WILL THE JUDGES DO?
HE WILL DEFINI-TELY BE DISQUA-LIFIED.
MIKOTO!?
THERE'S NO POINT CONTINUING.
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GO ON.
ARE YOU REALLY GIVING UP...?
SO HE ONLY HAD A BIG MOUTH...
TOO BAD. GUESS THIS IS THE END.

THERE'S NO POINT LIKE THIS...
SO, I'LL JUST
SFX: NUDGE
ALL RIGHT. LET'S RESUME.
WHAAAT?

THAT GUY CUT OFF THE STRINGS!
HE'LL PERFORM LIKE THAT?
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, MIKOTOOOO!?
WELL, THERE WERE SO MANY INSTRUCTIONS I HAD TO DO...
WITHOUT THE CHOROS, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ANY RANGE OF SOUNDS COME OUT!?
THOSE AREN'T NEEDED. NOT LIKE I KNOW HOW TO DO IT, ANYWAY.
ZENO CAN DEFINITELY PULL IT OFF, RIGHT?
!
JUST FOCUS ON ONE STRING.
MOVE THE BOW WITH THE CORRECT ANGLE AND ACCELERATION, THEN NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE.
FINALLY, LET THE LEFT ARM PULL IT OFF.
!!?

Like
this!!!

IMPROVI-SATION!?
OOH! HE'S PLAYING!
HOW'S HE DOING IT!!?
They can let out a sound?
Anyone can understand if they listen?
Just what kind of hearing ability do you have?
Mikoto!

Even though it's just sounds coming out...

What's this feeling?

...Huh?

Stop spacing out! Help me!

Hey!

Zeno!!
The only person that could hear my voice...
ISN'T HE DISQUALIFIED EVEN IF HE CONTINUES PLAYING?
HE IGNORED THE PIECE AND STARTED IMPROVISING.
MOREOVER, PERFORMING WITH ONE STRING REALLY SHOWS THAT HE'S AN AMATEUR.
IT'S REALLY HARD TO SHOUT 'BRAVO!'

This isn't a sound a single human can produce!

There are two melodies coming out!?

Such a thing is unbelievable.

The melody actually exists in a one-string play!

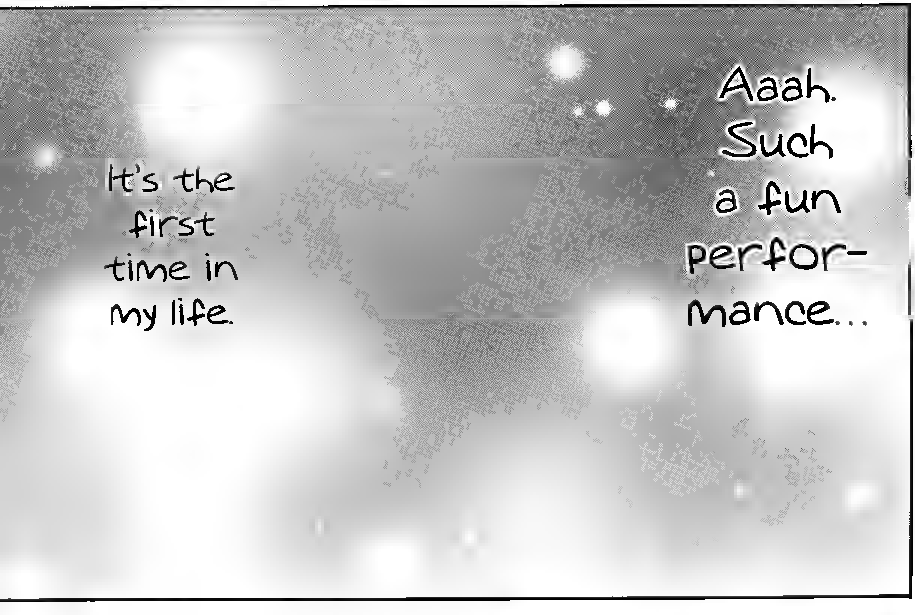
IS THIS REALLY HOW ONE STRING WOULD SOUND LIKE!?

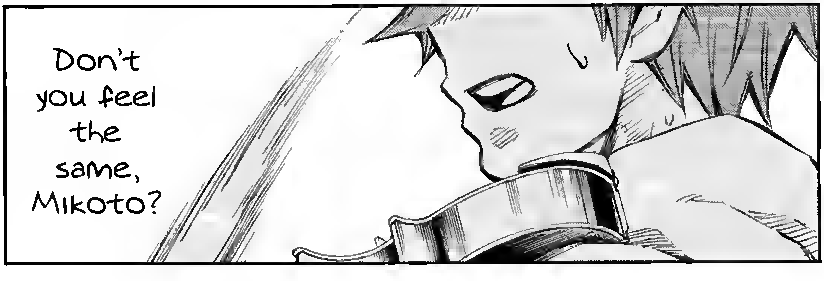
MUST BE LUCK! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

Don't
underestimate
a demon.

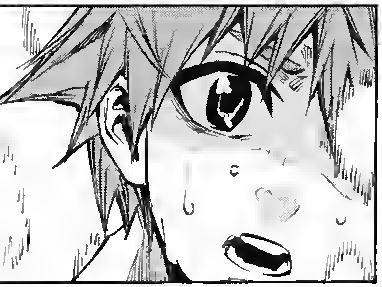
Amazing! My music is being played out!
No. Rather,
My left and right arm are playing!

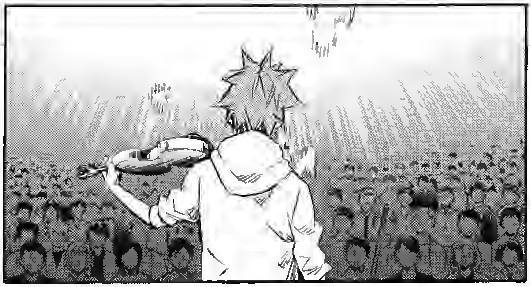
What powerful perfor-mance...
Is this really that Mikoto-kun's sound?

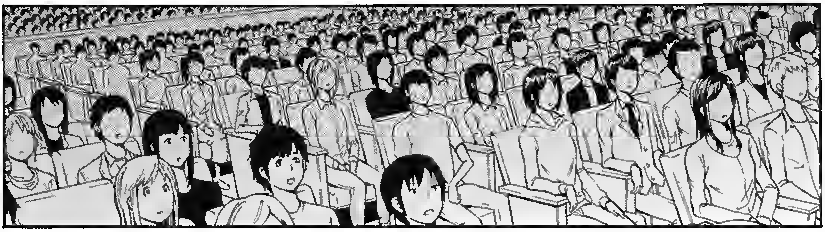

Aaah. Such a fun perfor-mance...
It's the first time in my life.

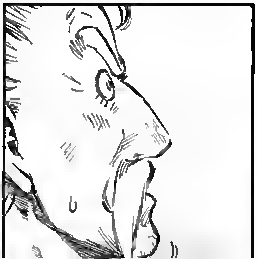

Don't you feel the same, Mikoto?

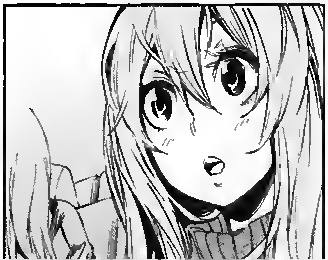
It really defies all logic!





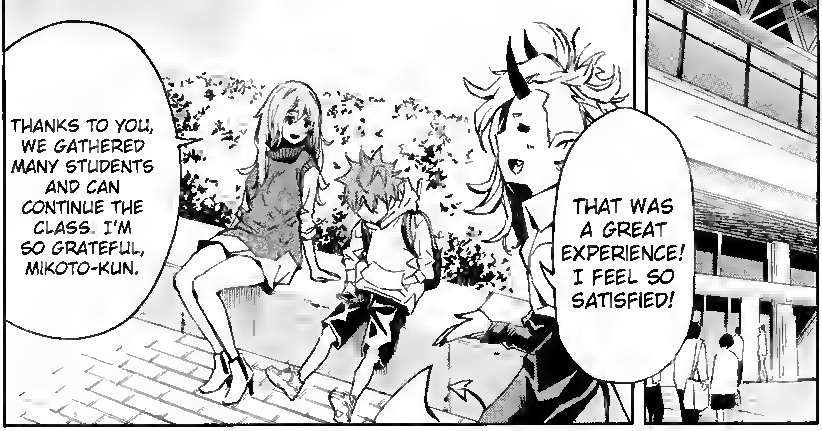




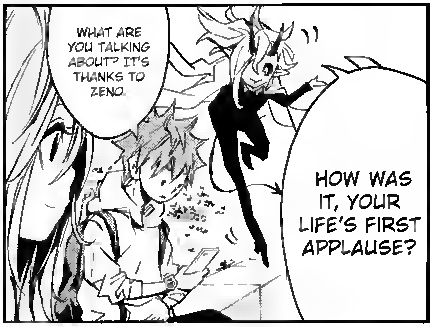


BRAVO—!!!!

Mikoto-kun...
AMAZING!!
I ALSO WANT TO STUDY IN THE SAME CLASS!
You... just what are you?


THANKS TO YOU, WE GATHERED MANY STUDENTS AND CAN CONTINUE THE CLASS. I'M SO GRATEFUL, MIKOTO-KUN.
THAT WAS A GREAT EXPERIENCE! I FEEL SO SATISFIED!

THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I FELT IT AT THAT TIME.


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? IT'S THANKS TO ZENO.
HOW WAS IT, YOUR LIFE'S FIRST APPLAUSE?

IT WAS YOUR POWER.

W-WELL
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD A BAD TIME...
...HEY, ZENO.
I THINK THAT I WON'T MIND DOING THIS AGAIN...
TEACH ME THE VIOLIN A BIT LONGER.
GLADLY, MIKOTO
LET'S PLAY THIS! LET'S DO IT! LET'S PLAY IT NOW!!
Special Award Kozuki Mikoto
ONLY IF YOU DON'T PRESSURE ME.
...END

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